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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4059

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN; CDES

SUBJECT: SECOND QUICHE AIR CRASH

1. OPERATIONS OFFICER GUATEMALAN CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION INFORMED EMBASSY BY TELEPHONE 1900HRS DEC 6 THAT THERE HAS BEEN ANOTHER AIR CRASH IN QUICHE AT 1715 HRS. APPROXIMATELY ONE KILO-METER FROM AIRSTRIP AT SANTA CRUZ DEL QUICHE. REPORTEDLY, BUT NOT CONFIRMED, ALL FIVE PERSONS ON BOARD WERE KILLED AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT ALL WERE AMERICANS. AIRCRAFT IS AMERICAN REGISTRY, BEECHCRAFT N 1714. CIVIL AERONAUTICS SAYS AIRCRAFT ARRIVED IN GUATEMALA CITY FROM SOMEWHERE IN VIRGINIA ON DEC 4 AND LEFT FOR QUICHE DEC 6. WAS EVIDENTLY RETURNING TO GUATEMALA CITY WHEN CRASH OCCURRED.

MANIFEST

AS RECEIVED OVER TELEPHONE IS AS FOLLOWS: W. LEACHMAN PILOT; FOUR PASSENGERS: J. THAXTER; R. GRANT; Z. MCKEE; AND P. SARNON. CANNOT VOUCH FOR SPELLING OF NAMES NOR CONFIRM IDENTITIES.

2. CIVIL AREONAUTICS UNABLE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION TONIGHT BUT IS SENDING AIRCRAFT TO SITE OF CRASH AT APPROXIMATELY 0800 HRS.

DEC. 7. CONOFF WILL GO ALONG. WILL REPORT FURTHER AS MORE INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED AND CAN BE CONFIRMED.

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